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Manchuria Intrigues

New Light Thrown on Russo-Chinese Agreement Regarding That Province.

Yung Lu's Arrangement to Lure Russia From Concert of Powers.

Emperor Is Afraid to Oppose Slightest Wish of Empress Dowager.

Advices received by the steamer Tosa Maru include a private despatch from a high Chinese official at the Chinese court at Peking to a Chinese of Shanghai, translations of which are published in the North China Daily News, throwing much new light on the Manchurian intrigues, and the proceedings between Russia and China, which according to the despatch were carried out by Chinese officials with the hope of provoking a European war. The North China Daily News translation of a portion of the despatch reads: "Although it is well known that Li Hung Chang has always been a Russophile, still, for the sake of impartiality, I must say from my personal knowledge of the affair that the accusation which rumor has spread that Li Hung Chang was the chief mover in the Russian-Chinese intrigues about the cession of Manchuria to Russia is unfounded. Li was merely obeying the orders of the Reactionists at Peking, under the direction of the arch-intriguer and anti-foreigner, Yung Lu. It seems that when Yung Lu found Manchuria at the mercy of the Russians and very likely to be annexed by them at the end of the present troubles with the foreign powers, he conceived the idea of turning the Russians away from the concert of the powers, by promising the Muscovite special privileges in all three Manchurian provinces if Russia would take the lead in withdrawing her troops from Peking and Chihli provinces. To accomplish this Yung Lu instructed one of his proteges, namely the notorious ex-censor Yang Chung-yi, who gained an unenviable reputation throughout China in his bitter persecution of the Reformers after the coup d'etat of 1898, to draw up a secret memorial to the Empress Dowager suggesting the maintenance of close friendship with Russia, which country was able by reason of her power, influence and position to save China from destruction and partition, a vivid description of which was graphically given, which so terrified the Empress Dowager that she was only too willing to give her consent. This memorial Yang Chung-yi further recommended Li Hung Chang as the best man to carry out the intrigue with Russia, and Yung Lu, who, by the way, was the man who handed in his proteges' memorial to the Empress Dowager, eloquently backing up Li Hung Chang, the Empress Dowager sent special secret orders to make friends with Russia, and to carry out the proposed intrigues. To help him in accomplishing this matter Li Hung Chang, of course, made use of his friends and proteges, that is to say, Yung Lu, minister to Russia, etc., and well known Russo-Chinese agreement. Tseng Chi, Tartar general of lower Manchuria (Fengtien) was also let into the secret and told to assist and confer with the Russians at Moukden. As the affair has now been brought to light, and the intrigues of Yung Lu and his proteges are exposed, it is intended to make Tartar General Tseng Chi of Moukden the scapegoat of the government. In conclusion I may say that the man whose pen directed by the cunning and shrewdness of his proteges, has brought the country to this pass, which may bring about a general European war, is now residing in Shanghai, on what mischief but I have not yet discovered; but it is easy to see that the part Yung Lu has taken in this serious matter has brought him to a bad end, and he is now in a very bad way, and it is not unlikely that he will be executed for his part in the intrigues he has made himself appear to the world entirely innocent of all participation in the affairs of the government."

Another private telegram from the Hsin-shan translation of the North China Daily News says: "The Emperor is afraid of his life if he opposes the Empress Dowager's slightest wish, and so keeps perfect silence, leaving all to Destiny and Fore-ordination. Affairs are in the utmost confusion here in Peking, and no man knows what may happen the next day. A grand councillor this morning asked the Empress Dowager when she intended to return to Peking. Considerable sums were being spent in anticipation of the return of the Emperor to Peking, which could be said to the Emperor if it were known positively what Her Majesty really intended to do. The Empress Dowager flushed in anger when this question was asked, and with a stamp of her foot, cried out: 'I am not going to Peking now. I shall wait until the Emperor returns. Does anyone in his senses think that we will quietly put ourselves in the ruthless grasp of the foreign powers, whose forts and guns are to be a constant menace to the lives and safety of those residing within the Forbidden City? The mere feeling when we rise up from our beds in the morning or retire at night, that we are eternally at the mercy and caprice of a foreign foe, should we return to Peking, makes death preferable. I will certainly refuse to return to Peking while conditions remain as at present."

News comes from Tientsin by the Tosa Maru of a serious outbreak of incendiarism at and near there. The offices of Messrs. Forbes & Co., in the centre of the British concession, were burnt to the ground and for a time placed a vast property in extreme jeopardy; then the treasury department of the provisional government was fired in the city, and soon afterwards a bigger conflagration occurred, the imperial granaries at Peking being fired, with what object is unknown, as there was neither corn nor foreign military supplies in the large buildings. A correspondent writing from there says: "We fully expect to find arson the chief Chinese method of attack, and bandits will likely be troublesome. Bands are now acting in some parts of the province. Their usual mode of procedure is to hold up some wretched village for all that it is worth and be off, and some of the canaille following the armies are of the same trick. In one case that came to light a cruel deception was practised on the unwary villagers. Some rascally Indians went into collusion with Chinese blackguards and established themselves in a village and lived robbing with high pay for a long time, giving, as they said, protection to the village. When discovered, they were publicly flogged before their dunes, and their gains confiscated."

Korea is still the home of the stormy petrel. According to advices from Pusan, the Russian squadron which was at Chinkai Wan, when the Russian Admiral demanded a lease, has proceeded to Chemulpo, and after an interview with the Korean Emperor the Russian admiral proposes to go to Port Arthur to prepare for manoeuvres to be held at the end of April or beginning of May in the Gulf of Pechili.

The Seoul correspondent of the North China Daily News says that owing to the sale of Roze island, which dominates Chemulpo, to a Japanese, an alarm which alarmed the Korean government, the Korean chief justice, Kim Yung-jun has been imprisoned. It was given out formerly that the cause of his arrest was the discovery of a conspiracy on the part of himself and others to kill the Emperor's favorite Queen.

Sir Alfred Milner's Views

Despatches Published Regarding His Application for Leave of Absence.

He Reviews the Situation in South Africa at Present Time.

London, April 17.—The South African blue book containing recent despatches from Sir Alfred Milner and the other official correspondence, is issued to-night. Sir Alfred Milner, who visited under date of March 3 requesting permission to return home at an early date upon leave of absence, for the purpose of resting, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain the colonial secretary, replied by granting the request, but expressed the government's regret that it should be necessary for Sir Alfred to leave South Africa at the present time, quite recognizing, however, his need for rest, and mentioning three months as a possible period of absence.

In a despatch dated Feb. 6, Sir Alfred Milner reviews the situation in South Africa, which is, that he hoped some definite point would be reached at which it might be possible to sum up that chapter of history containing the war and forecast the administrative reconstruction which must succeed it.

"But I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that there will be no such dividing line," continued Sir Alfred Milner. "I have not the slightest doubt of the ultimate result, but I foresee that the work will be slower, more difficult, more harassing and more expensive than was at one time attempted. At any rate it is idle to wait much longer in the hope of being able to describe a clear and clean cut situation. In spite of the confused character of the present position, I think it better to attempt to describe however rough and inadequately the state of things as they exist to-day. It is no use denying that the last half of the year has been one of retrogression. Seven months ago this colony was perfectly quiet, at least as far as the Orange River, the southern half of Orange river colony was rapidly settling down, and even a considerable portion of the Transvaal, notably the southwestern districts, seemed to have definitely accepted British authority and to rejoice at the opportunity to return to orderly government and the pursuits of peace."

"To-day the scene is completely altered. It would be superfluous to dwell on the increased losses to the country caused by the prolongation of the struggle and by the form which it has recently assumed. The fact that the enemy are now broken up into a great number of small parties raiding in every direction, and that our troops are similarly broken up in their pursuit, makes the area of actual fighting and consequently of destruction, much greater than would be the case in a conflict between equal numbers operating in large masses. Moreover, the fight is now mainly over supplies. The Boers live entirely on the country through which they pass, not only taking all the food they can lay their hands on, but looting the small village stores of shoes, boots, coffee and sugar of all kinds, of which they are in great need. Our forces are compelled to denude the country of everything movable in order to frustrate these tactics of the enemy. The loss of crops and stock is the more serious to the Boers than farm burning, of which so much has been heard. I say this not at all in disparagement of the destruction which has been going on, but I am glad to think the measure is now seldom, if ever, resorted to."

THE JAPANESE NOT WELCOMED

He Was Wanted Neither on the Mainland Nor the Mainland.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 17.—The arrest of the Japanese immigrant, Mr. O. McAllister, more serious than at first thought. Ota was sent back to Seattle by Mr. McAllister, who gave strict instructions that he be kept on the steamer Mainlander. Just as the steamer was about to leave, Ota made a dash for liberty; he was caught halfway down the wharf, plunked by Mr. McAllister. On the captain being remonstrated with, he said the Japanese had refused to pay his fare and he would not carry him. Before he could be got on the boat again Capt. Williams ordered full steam ahead, and nothing could be done but hold on to the plunking, wringing Japanese and march him to the police station.

The committee appointed to consider the matter of the Queen's memorial to be presented to the city by the school children has decided that the memorial should take the form of a monument, which shall be erected in Stanley park. On Friday evening the children will be received from the children, which will be followed by contributions on the four following Fridays, so as to enable all pupils who wish to do so, to contribute. The movement is to be called the Vancouver Children's Memorial to the Queen.

Mr. Burdard has been in the city for several days for the purpose of securing an agency for the large combine of United States northern transportation companies lately formed, and making arrangements for wharfage. The wharfage facilities have been secured by Mr. Burdard, and it is understood that Messrs. Evans, Coleman and Evans will act as agents in Vancouver for the big syndicate. Most of the goods carried by the new Alaska Transportation Company will be sent north by the way of St. Michael. The goods purchased for their Dawson store will to a very large extent be purchased in Eastern Canada and coast cities of British Columbia.

Boiler Explodes

Four Persons Killed and Seven Injured on the Steamer Ramona.

And Only One or Two of the Wounded Are Expected to Live.

Dreadful Scenes at Accident on the Fraser River Near Langley.

From Our Own Correspondent.

THE DEAD. MRS. HARRY MORRISON of Port Langley. MRS. JAMES BAILEY, of Mount Lehman. JAMES McKAY, Deckhand. ANDREW PHIPPS, Deckhand.

INJURED. A. POWER, Purser. JAMES McNEILL, Mate. VICTOR NOWELL, Fireman. TWO INDIAN MEN. ONE INDIAN WOMAN. ONE INDIAN BABY.

Four people were killed and seven others so badly injured that probably not more than one or two of them will survive, in an explosion aboard the steamer Ramona this afternoon.

The vessel had left New Westminster in the morning on her way up the Fraser to the farming sections and had just made a call at the wharf at Port Langley. She had taken aboard a few passengers and was out in midstream again when the explosion occurred.

J. McIver, a traveller of Portland, Ore., says that suddenly there was an explosion like the report of a cannon. Then there was a roar of hissing steam as the steamer seemed almost to break in two with the force of the shock. The explosion was caused by the splitting of a plate in the rear end of the boiler which was facing towards the bow of the vessel. The pieces of the broken plate struck the woodwork and the whole forward part of the steamer was torn away. The wreckage flew in every direction.

Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Bailey, who were standing near the bow, were thrown off and their clothes torn to shreds by the flying debris. They were drowned before they could reach them, although a fishing boat came up in a few minutes and picked up the bodies.

The two deckhands were killed almost instantly. They were standing near the bow of the boiler and were thrown headlong a distance of fifty feet. Their faces were hardly recognizable when they were picked up and parts of their bodies had been completely blown away.

Of the three men who were injured, Purser Power is in the most terrible condition. His face and hands were patches of black and red and his clothes were nearly burned off his body by the escaping steam.

Maynard, the mate, was not so badly injured and has a chance of living. Nowell, the fireman, is particularly sad. He had only come aboard the steamer that morning. He had been right beside the boiler, and he rushed to turn off the steam at one of the feed pipes when he was overcome and was frightfully burned about the body.

FIRE BROKE OUT.

The steamer in the meantime took fire, and the fire in a blaze. She started drifting down the river with both ends afire. Happily there were a number of fishing boats in the vicinity, and the crowd that had gathered at the wharf when the steamer was leaving immediately commenced the work of rescue.

With buckets the fire was put out, but the main portion of the boat had drifted a mile before it finally was got under control, and was steered to the shore. The scene was a terrible one. A score of fishing boats in the vicinity, and the crowd that had gathered at the wharf when the steamer was leaving immediately commenced the work of rescue.

Messages were at once sent to Westminister, and it was stated in the first report that ten had been killed.

Two steamers were despatched from the city to aid in the rescue, but before they had arrived the bodies of the dead and injured were taken across the river to Port Haney, and from there were brought in by the Seattle train. Hundreds of people waited for an hour at the station.

DISTRESSING SCENES.

Power, the purser, was first carried off and he was in an insane condition, crying for water. Maynard was also in a horrible condition and calling incessantly for whiskey that he was getting cold. The two Indian men were in a not less serious condition but they never uttered a sound. The skin of their hands and faces was hanging in strips several inches in length. The Indian woman was also suffering very much, though she still sought to suck her babe but persisted in crying its life away. The woman may recover, but the other three will probably die. There were six doctors in attendance, and all the patients were taken to the hospital.

Capt. Seymour and John Oliver, the chief engineer, is also one of the principal owners of the vessel, are practically uninjured. The two women who were killed had left their year-old babies in the cabin upstairs and had come out to get fresh air. The babies were unhurt.

Among other passengers aboard who were unhurt were T. H. Averill, manager of the Westminister Creamery; J. McIver, of Port Hammond; Mrs. Nicholson and child and Mrs. Danfield and child.

The boiler was inspected a year ago and was then found to be in apparently good condition. Last week the inspector was to have gone over it again, but he was called away to other work. The vessel was the second one built for the steamer, and was constructed in Vancouver two years ago. The Ramona can be repaired. She is worth probably \$40,000. She is a stern-wheeler, and was originally built three years ago to run on the Stikine river.

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Trouble in The Church

Mr. John Kensit the Anti-Ritualist Makes a Scene at Bow,

Protests Against the Consecration of the New Bishop of London.

London, April 17.—The scene in Bow church today during the consecration of Right Rev. A. F. W. Ingram, as bishop of London, resembled a political meeting rather than a religious service. Mr. John Kensit, the anti-ritualist, entered an expected protest against the appointment. He spoke for some time in a loud voice. His remarks caused an extraordinary uproar, and he was greeted with cheers, hisses, and shouts of "Order!" "Shame!" "No popery!" Mr. Kensit accused Dr. Ingram of being unfaithful to all his promises when he was consecrated bishop of Stoney, adding that he had helped law breakers and had encouraged elopements who, in defiance of the rubrics, elevated the host, offered masses and preached the confession. He concluded with saying that he was prepared to appear in the courts and prove that Dr. Ingram was an unfit person to hold the position of a bishop of the Protestant church. He was not in the least intimidated by the hostile Roman practices.

The friends and opponents of Mr. Kensit became so uproarious that the vicar-general tried to clear the church. Mr. Ingram appealed to his friends to listen quietly.

Eventually the vicar-general overruled the objections, and the election of Dr. Ingram was confirmed.

Mr. Kensit was escorted home by a score of policemen and followed by a howling mob.

SESSIONAL INDEMNITY.

Members at Liberal Caucus Are in Favor of Increase.

Ottawa, April 17.—(Special)—The Liberals held a caucus this morning to consider the question of increasing the sessional indemnities. There was a full and expressive opinion, practically all members being in favor of the increase.

The question of increasing the salary of the first minister was also discussed.

Members of the Conservative party tonight presented Mr. Charles, Conservative member for South Waterloo, with a beautiful silver service on the occasion of his silver wedding.

The return of crown in chancery with respect to last general elections has been prepared.

The total number of Canadians who lost their lives in South Africa was 145, according to the official returns.

The house was engaged all day discussing transportation questions, but there was no ministerial announcement of the government's policy.

In the Senate several members advocated increasing the salaries of judges.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

Board of Trustees Appointed by Ontario Government.

Toronto, April 17.—An order-in-council was passed by the Ontario government appointing five trustees for the University of Toronto, whom the government is empowered to select. They are Dr. John Hoskin, K. C., Byron E. Walker, Casterman Gzowski, J. Herbert Mason, of Toronto, and Hon. A. T. Wood, of Hamilton. Other four members of the trustee board sit ex-officio and are the chancellor, Sir Wm. Meredith, vice-chancellor, Mr. Justice Moser, president of the university, Prof. London, and the principal of the university college, not yet appointed. Under the new act the trustees have control and management of the property, business and financial affairs of the university.

NORTHWEST FLOODS.

Regina People Fear Reservoir Will Give Way.

Winnipeg, April 17.—(Special)—Floods caused by swollen streams are reported from several of the Northwest Territories. At Regina the residents fear the reservoir may give way and residents on the barracks flats are moving out in case of danger.

The body of Adolph Wilson, who left Regina for Wood mountain last winter, after serving a term in jail, was found on the prairie about thirty miles from Regina today. He had evidently been caught in a snowstorm and was frozen to death.

WENSELS ALIVE.

Report That Dewey Did Not Kill Pesce Envoy.

Craddock, Cape Colony, April 17.—Advisers from Heilbron say that Andries Vessels is alive.

Vessels accompanied Morgand 1 on a visit to the Boers in the capacity of a peace envoy, and was reported to have been shot by the order of Gen. Dewey.

Capetown, April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, who have been in South Africa for some months, will sail for England on Monday.

ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON.

The King Will Become Patron Instead of Commodore.

London April 18.—It is announced that King Edward will resign the post of commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, to become its patron in the place of the late Queen Victoria.

REVIVAL AND REVOLUTION IN IRISH WHISKY.

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Louis Vigelius of 105 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby executed his will in or about the month of July, 1899, in the presence of his solicitor, Mr. H. B. Spencer, of the firm of Messrs. Drake, Jackson and Helmecken, and a clerk of the said firm, by his will the testator devised and bequeathed all his real and personal estate to his wife Maria Vigelius, absolutely, and appointed her sole executrix. He died on the 10th day of December, 1899, at Los Angeles, California, U. S. A. The said will was delivered by his solicitor to the testator a few days after its execution, to show, as he stated, his said wife but the said will cannot now be found, and it is believed to have been lost or destroyed during his lifetime without his consent, or lost or destroyed after his death.

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STEEL RAILS.

By the subsidy act of the ses-
sion of 1900 the Dominion govern-
ment took power to make it a
condition of the payment of the
subsidies that "the company shall
lay its road with new rails made in Can-
ada, if such rails are procurable in Can-
ada of suitable quality upon terms as
favorable as other rails can be obtained,
of which the Minister of Railways and
Canals is to be the judge." During the
last few days the Minister of Railways
has laid before Parliament a statement
regarding a five years' contract for steel
rails with the Sault Ste. Marie iron com-
pany. It was criticized on the ground
that the price paid for rails for this
year's delivery was higher than was
necessary, although this was disputed
by the Minister. Otherwise the con-
tract met with the approval of both sides
of the House. Purchases under it dur-
ing the remainder of the period are to
be governed by the price of steel rails in
Great Britain at the time the order is
placed. The Minister objected to the
price in the United States being adopted
because he said this was manipulated by
the Steel Trust and there was no ele-
ment of certainty in it. The Ontario
legislature has passed an act similar in
effect to that of the federal parliament,
and it makes the price in Great Britain,
plus the freight, as the price which On-
tario companies must be prepared to pay
for Canadian rails. If Canadian manu-
facturers cannot supply the rails at that
price, the companies may buy them
where they choose.

We do not understand that the On-
tario bill is confined in its operations to
railways subsidized by the province. So
far as we can gather from the summary
of the proceedings of the legislature, it
is of general operation. While we very
heartily approve of the purchase of steel
rails in Canada whenever it is possible
to do without paying too much for them,
it seems very clear that it would not do
to enforce any hard and fast rule to
that effect in regard to railways in British
Columbia, because of the distance
which the rails would have to be hauled.
It is hardly probable that for some time
to come Canadian rails can be laid down
as cheaply in this province as British
rails. We mention the matter not to
suggest that there should be any legisla-
tion in that direction here, but simply as
affording new evidence of the present
tendency of legislation in regard to rail-
ways.

FRUIT PACKAGES.

The new regulations as to packing
fruit, which have already passed the
House of Commons, and will, if they
pass the Senate, as they doubtless will,
come into force on July 1, are very
stringent, and fruit growers in all parts
of the country will do well to inform
themselves as to their scope. Until the
bill actually becomes law, it might be
misleading to give full details of its pro-
visions, but we may say that they are
very far-reaching and particular, and
that an attempt is being made to regu-
late the size and quality of apples and
pears, so that a purchaser will have
some guarantee of what he will find
when he opens the box or barrel. A ten
per cent. margin is allowed for scab,
worm holes, bruises and other defects,
but no more, and the outside of the box
must be marked with the minimum size
of the fruit. If fifteen per
cent. of the fruit falls be-
low this size, or is for some other
reason not first-class, the person selling
or offering it for sale, is guilty of a false
pretence and may be punished accord-
ingly. We suppose that as soon as the law
is passed, the Department of Agriculture
will see that copies of it are widely dis-
tributed. It is also to be hoped that the
provisions of the law will be strictly
observed. Nothing is more in the inter-
ests of Canadian fruit growers than to
have it placed beyond a doubt that the
contents of their packages are what they
are represented to be.

According to reports, the terminus of
the Pacific cable at Barclay Sound will
be a place of some little impor-
tance. There will be a neat little village,
very pleasantly situated, and as there
are some mines not far distant, it is
quite possible that it may become a busy
place in a short time. The effort to have
Port Renfrew selected may as well,
therefore, be abandoned.

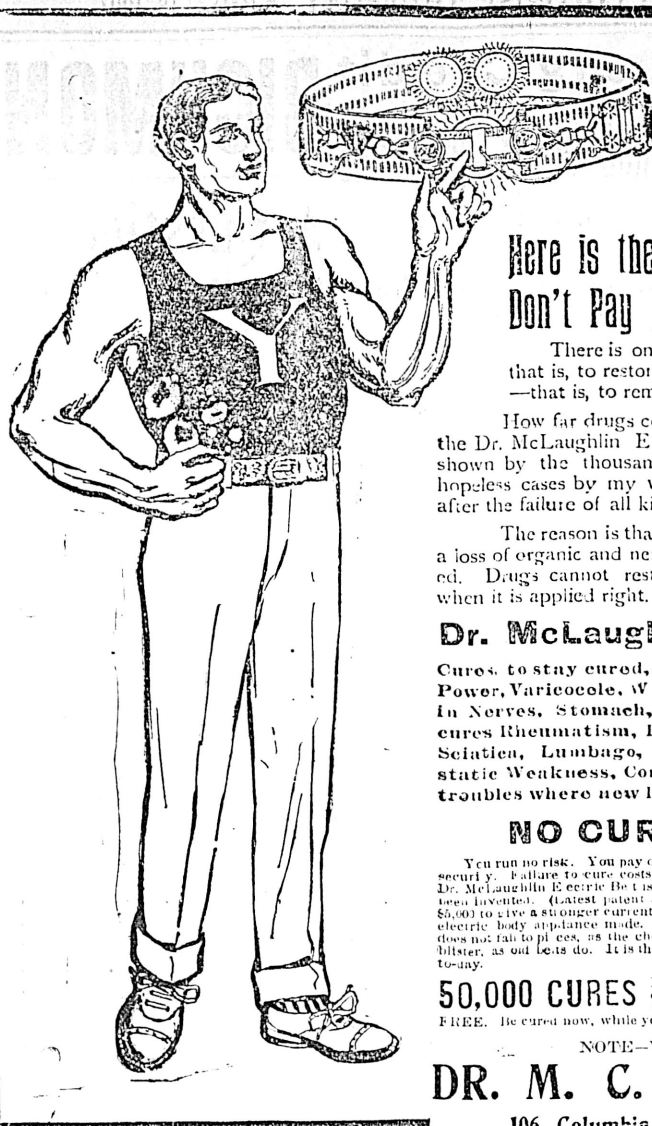
THE STOCK MARKET.

Some fear is expressed that a period of
financial stringency is already in sight.
The present high price of stocks is said
by experienced financiers to be artificial
and a sudden drop is looked for as soon
as the manipulators of the recent great
deals have unloaded enough stock upon
the public. When this has been accom-
plished there will be no one strong
enough to sustain the market, and prices
will go down, and the manipulators will
buy in again at greatly reduced figures.
To illustrate how this can be worked,
let us suppose that a company puts on
the market stock to the value of \$100,-
000,000. It is offered to the public at
par, and an active demand at once
springs up for it. Operators sell short,
and when it comes to covering their
sales they have to buy in at whatever
figure they can get the stock for. As in
everything else a strong demand puts
the price up. Let us suppose that the
result of the upward movement is that
the promoters of the stock succeed in
getting it all off upon the public at 120.
They have forced the price up by tricks
well known in the speculative world, and
they keep it up by promptly buying it
where there is any disposition of the part
of the public to sell. They have thus
received \$120,000,000 for what only rep-
resented \$100,000,000, assuming that
there was originally the latter amount
actually invested in the concern at the
start. The public has the stock, and
a certain proportion of it is hypothecated
for loans. The loans fall due, the hold-
ers of the stock attempt to renew them,
but cannot get the money on the stock
as collateral. They therefore are driven
to the other alternative, namely to sell
the stock. But there being no longer
any strong combination interested in
keeping up the price, it falls, and pos-
sibly after repeated rallies goes down,
let us suppose, to below 90. Before it
has reached the lowest point, the orig-
inal promoters begin to buy again, check-
ing any tendency to a rise by dump-
ing blocks of newly purchased stock on
the market for sale. Let us suppose that
they manage by careful manipulation to
buy all the stock in again at an average
of 90. They will have cleared \$30,000,-
000 by the deal and have all the stock
in their hands again. Of course this is
a very bald statement of what may
occur, but something like it happens
every time a large financial deal is put
through on the stock market. At pre-
sent Northern Pacific for the first time
in its history has gone above par. It
is worth while comparing the change in
prices of a few of the stocks quoted
daily in the Colonist with what they
were three months ago. American Sugar
has gone from 133 to 150 (omitting frac-
tions of a point); American Tobacco
from 113 to 129; C. B. & Q. from 149
to 197; C. R. I. & P. from 123 to 153;
Union Pacific from 83 to 104; Northern
Pacific from 83 to 103. In not one of
these stocks has there been a depreciation
as compared with January prices. The
general opinion is that the present
period of inflation cannot last. A very
great deal of the stock of the principal
companies represents water, that is,
there is not permanent value behind it.
There is, therefore, a fear that
when it is no longer any object of the
manipulators of the trusts to hold the
market up, it will go down with a run,
and if it does, financial stringency is
inevitable.

Here is a very pretty tale that you
may believe, if you like. As not very
many Colonist readers, probably, have
entertained a king of the United King-
dom at dinner, we suppose that none of
them can cast any light upon the mat-
ter. This is the tale: When the King
is invited to dinner there is only one
finger bowl, and he has it. The reason
why the other guests are not provided
with these useful appurtenances to a
dining table, is for fear that in drinking
the toast, "The King," they might pass
their glasses over the finger bowl, and
thereby signify that while ostensibly
drinking to His Majesty, they were in
point of fact drinking to "The King
across the water." One might have sup-
posed, that this danger of high treason
might have been avoided by not setting
out the finger bowls until after the health
of the king had been drunk, but this
either never occurred to the hosts of
the kings in the time of the Pretender,
or else to the ingenious fellow who
got up the story. We fear the tale
must be relegated to the class wherein
is located the alleged toast of the Cav-
aliers, "God send the crumb well down."

The Toronto Star quotes Col. Prior as
having told the Railway Committee that
"The Crow's Nest Coal Company had al-
ready been the means of reducing prices
from \$14 to \$5 on the Coast. In Vic-
toria they had formerly had to pay \$6.50
for Nanaimo soft coal. The Crow's Nest
people had brought the price down to
\$2." We do not know what Col. Prior
said, and as there is no official report of
the proceedings of the Railway Com-
mittee, we will never know except from
asking the Colonel himself. But we are
willing to give any reasonable guarantee
that he never uttered such nonsense as
the Star attributes to him. There has
been a reduction in the price of coke to
the Kootenay smelters since the Crow's
Nest Coal Company began to put its
supply on the market, and this is all that
can be claimed. We are wholly at a loss
to imagine what Col. Prior can have said
to lead any one to suppose that Crow's
Nest Coal is on sale in the Victoria mar-
ket and has been the means of bringing
the price down to \$2.

The Toronto Globe says that lobbyists
should be treated as supplicants, not as
masters. We are not quite sure that we
like this way of putting the case. It is
all right that they should not be allowed
to assume to the role of masters, but it
is not necessary to make them sup-
plicants. Their place should be defined
and they should be made to keep to it.
But after all, the fault largely lies
with the representatives themselves. A
story is told of a German justice of the
peace in a Western state, to whom an
excessively ugly old maid complained
that a man accosted her and asked for
a kiss. "Go away," he said; "woman,
you brag." Not in Victoria, of course,
but in some parts of the world, the mem-
ber, who complains of lobbyists, is only
adopting that means of letting people
know what a very important fellow he
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Friday \$1.35 a pair
White and Ecru Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long; regular
\$2.75. Friday \$2.00 a pair
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Friday \$2.50 a pair
Extra fine White Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 to 4 yards long, about
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Rich White and Ecru Swiss Curtains and White Brussels
Net Curtains; regular \$13.50 and \$20.00. Friday 10.00
15c. Dress Gingham for 10c
600 yards fancy stripe and check Gingham; regular 15c
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785 yards fine Gingham, new patterns; regular 20c
Friday 12 1/2c
\$1.25 Black Dress Goods for 75c
760 yards Black Dress Goods, some with small figures,
but all good designs; alpaccas and heavier wool
goods; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday 75c yard
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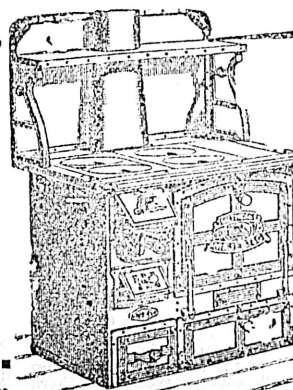
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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Special Meeting.—A special meeting of the city council has been called by Mayor Hayward for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Regimental Parade.—The regimental parade will be held on Monday evening at 8 p.m., not at 3 p.m., as was previously stated.

Prize List Committee.—The prize list committee in connection with the forthcoming exhibition to be held in this city, will meet this evening.

His Father's Death.—News was received yesterday by James Marshall, a waiter in the Poodle Dog restaurant, of the death of his father at Chilliwack.

Meet To-day.—The Central W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Bury the Wires.—A petition will be presented to Mayor Hayward requesting him to call a public meeting to consider the question of removing the telephone and electric light poles and placing the wires underground.

Remanded Till Saturday.—The eleven Japanese delivered to the provincial police from the steamer Tosa Maru, charged with being stowaways, came up yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Hall, and were remanded till Saturday, when they will be given a hearing.

Roof Fire.—Yesterday afternoon, just before 2 o'clock, a fire broke out on the roof of No. 8 Broughton street. The firemen arrived on the scene very quickly and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze without any damage being done. The fire was caused by sparks falling on the roof.

Married at Westminster.—On Saturday evening at New Westminster, William Earl, chief baker for Messrs. M. R. Smith & Company, of this city, was united in marriage to Rebecca Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Perkins, an old resident of the Royal City. Rev. A. Silva-White officiated.

Sure Sign.—If any further evidence were required to convince the Easterner that summer has really commenced in Victoria, it was given yesterday when a flock of wild geese flew over the city from their northern pilgrimage. This seems to bear out the prophecy of the Indians, that the summer is to be a long and fine one.

Got Two Years.—Ah Sing yesterday in the city police court pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing tools from the employees of Messrs. Muirhead & Mann, and was sentenced to two years with hard labor. A drunk was fined \$5, and the case of Charles Gifford, charged with being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame, was remanded until today.

Another Story.—Mr. Ridgway Wilson, architect, is calling for tenders for alterations and additions to the building of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, at the corner of Government and Broughton streets. It is the intention to add another story to the building. Several other Victoria street property owners are contemplating additions to their premises by adding a story or so more.

Railway Conductors.—After the meeting of the Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors, which is to be held at St. Paul on May 14, the delegates are going to make a tour of the West. They are coming west over the C. P. R., and are going to spend 24 hours in Vancouver. From Vancouver the programme is to go to Seattle by rail. Mr. George Russell has interested himself in a movement to have the railway men come to Victoria on their way to the Sound, and has pointed out the diversion that would be afforded the conductors by the trip by steamer.

Wholesale Grocers.—At the annual meeting of the wholesale grocers held last Saturday evening, the present credit system was discussed, and it was finally decided upon what basis the credit would be shortened to the retailers. An account subject to 2 per cent. must be paid by the 10th of the following month; the net price will be accepted thirty days after purchase of the goods, and after this date interest will be charged. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. J. Pitts, president; H. T. Lockyer, vice-president; F. L. Elworthy, secretary-treasurer; F. N. Black, honorary secretary, Vancouver.

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Search For A Lost Will

Last Testament of Louis Vigilius
Said to Have Been Mis-
laid.

An Effort to Be Made by the
Widow to Prove
It.

"Louis Vigilius, of 105 Government street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, having died, his will in the month of July, 1899, in the presence of his solicitor, Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, of the firm of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, and a clerk of the said firm. By his will the testator devised and bequeathed all his real and personal estate to his wife, Maria Vigilius, absolutely, and appointed her sole executrix. He died on the 10th day of December, 1900, at Los Angeles, California, U. S. A. The said will was delivered by his solicitor to the testator a few days after its execution to show, as he stated, his satisfaction with it, and it was not until after his death that it was found to have been lost or destroyed during his lifetime without his consent, or lost or destroyed after his death.

"Whoever will bring the original will, or give information as may lead to its discovery or how it has been lost or destroyed, to Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, solicitors, of Bastion street, Victoria, or to the undersigned, will be rewarded."

The above advertisement is appearing in the daily papers under the signature of S. Perry Mills, K.C., solicitor for Mrs. Vigilius, and is the first step in what might prove an interesting contest. Louis Vigilius named in the advertisement was a well known pioneer of the city, who had served the city for several years as alderman and for many years carried on business as a barber on Government street, near Yates. In the store now occupied by his brother, he had a large amount of property in the city, but the estate is not as valuable as had been supposed, amounting, it is said to not more than \$25,000. As stated in the advertisement, he died in Los Angeles in December last. Before his death he informed his wife, who was with him, that he had left a will in Victoria by which he bequeathed all his property to her. It is also said that he told his friends this. After his death the will could not be found, although other wills which had been revoked were found. A search was made in his private box and also at the Bishop's Palace, where it was thought it might have been left, but without avail. Letters of administration were then applied for by Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, and granted to the widow, for whom they were acting. Subsequently Mr. S. Perry Mills, K.C., was consulted, and a search was again made at the Bishop's Palace, and a will was found which also had been revoked, but not the one which had been drawn by Mr. Aikman, and which is referred to in the advertisement. These other wills, like the one alleged to have been lost, having been revoked, are not of any value. The insertion of the advertisement is the first step to recall the grant of the letters of administration, and to compel proceedings to establish the lost or destroyed will. If this cannot be done, the widow can only claim half of the estate, and the balance goes to the relatives of the deceased. The presumption is that the will was mislaid by the deceased, and not lost. The advertisement, took it from Mr. Aikman, of the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, for the purpose of showing it to his wife.

EIGHTEEN CHARGES.

Fritz Pump to Be Arraigned in the
Police Court Today.

In all, eighteen charges have been sworn to by the police against Fritz Pump, whose criminal career was brought to a close on Saturday night when he entered the residence of Mr. Gus Borde and was captured by that gentleman and his son Louis, and there may be more. He will be arraigned in the police court this morning, and it is safe to say that he will have a large audience, for his victims will alone bring out all the police court room. Detective Palmer, who has charge of the case, was kept busy yesterday displaying the spoils to callers, most of whom claimed to have lost something at some time or other, but many were mere curiosity seekers.

The eighteen charges against Pump are: Stealing from the Raymond residence, Delmonico hotel, Mrs. Murdoch McDonald, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. (Capt.) McDougall (three years ago), Mrs. McDonald, Russell street, Victoria West (three years ago); watch and other articles from the residence of Mr. Borde; watches and money from the residence of Rev. Mr. Evans and Mr. Mansell, Victoria West; an overcoat from J. Sprinkling; dental tools from Dr. Moody; surgical tools from Dr. Foote; silver opera glasses from Mr. E. Ferguson; superior street; silk clothing from Marie Cayoet; wigs, kodak, etc., from Mrs. Keesche, and silks from the late Madame Heller. The other two charges are attempting to murder Gus and Louis Borde, and carrying concealed weapons. There has been identified a silk bed spread stolen from Elsie Glenford, of Broad street, and some clothing from Lottie Cartier. There are a number of knives, razors, clocks, marine glasses and

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THE INVALID
WITH IT.

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SELF WHEN TIR-
ED WITH IT.

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CIOUS DISH OF
ANYTHING YOU
HAVE IN THE
HOUSE WITH
ITS HELP.

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other articles still awaiting owners. Pump has admitted some of the thefts but has nevertheless expressed a desire to engage counsel to defend him. It is more than likely, however, that he will plead guilty to most of the charges.

CANADIAN POETRY.

An Interesting Paper Read by Mrs.
Watt.

Last evening the weekly proceedings of the mock parliament held in St. Andrew's church school room, was agreeably varied by a paper read by Mrs. (Dr.) Watt, on "Some Characteristics of Canadian Poetry." It is to be regretted that greater publicity was not given to the meeting, as from the importance of the subject and the comprehensiveness of its treatment, it deserved a better audience than was present. Mrs. Watt possesses a wide knowledge of the Canadian poets and by her familiarity with their themes and quality of verse, is able to do justice to their respective merits. By way of preliminary, the poets were read in the development of a national literature and claimed that a truly national poetry had been evolved. Some of them at least had reached a plane of excellence comparable with the best of the age. Her conclusion was a strong appeal to the younger element of the country to aid in the development of the spirit of patriotism and love of country, the highest and noblest expression of which was found in poetic idealism.

Considerable discussion followed the reading of the paper, in which many of the sentiments of the paper were echoed and emphasized, and the unanimous tribute to the excellence of one worthy of being published in full.

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To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for hemorrhoids, and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See the testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all druggists or Expressors, Harris & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

AN EASTER WEDDING.

Canon Beaudais United F. H. Wollston and Miss A. V. Harrison.

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Christ Church cathedral, of Francis Henry Wollston, son of Percy Wollston, formerly of England, to Miss Alice Virginia Harrison, fourth daughter of E. Harrison, of this city. Rev. Canon Beaudais officiated, the service being a choral one, with the organ and choir in attendance. The bride was accompanied by her father, and was attended by Miss Mary Ella and by her two nieces, the little Misses Marguerite and Regina Ford Verrinder. C. H. Arundell acted as best man. The bride's gown was of white silk, and she wore the customary spray of orange blossoms over her tulle veil. The Wollston crest set with jewels—the gift of the groom—was one of her ornaments. She carried a magnificent bouquet of roses. After the wedding had been solemnized a wedding breakfast was served at Warburton, the residence of Dr. R. Ford Verrinder, brother-in-law of the bride. This breakfast was served in a prettily decorated dining room, the table being laden with flowers and trimmed fancifully. It was a happy occasion, and the relatives of the happy couple. The presents received were many and handsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wollston left last night on their honeymoon trip, going to Southern California to make an extended tour. The bride's travelling dress was of grey cloth with real Maltese lace collar and cuffs, and she wore a hat of grey straw with painted quills.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

To the Editor.
Sir.—The other day a letter over the non-deplume of Enquire appeared in your columns, requesting that some disinterested individual or institution should come forward and enlighten the public as to the real issue in this agitation in favor of the Great Northern as against the Canadian Pacific. So far silence has prevailed. If "Enquire" and others would carefully study a map of Canada showing its railway system

and the various connections therewith by the American railways, they would comprehend much that is concerned in this important question which does not appear to be understood and which has not been discussed, for the very excellent reason that but one side of the argument has been presented to public attention. Looking at the map it will be noted that Canada's important highway runs through Canadian territory from the Pacific to the Atlantic, passing through several sections, some hundreds of miles in length, which are practically unproductive of revenue. The cost of maintenance is the same for these barren sections as it is for the productive portions. Again consulting the map, it will be seen that the Great Northern railway line from Duluth to the coast, is altogether in United States territory, with not one portion of its line practically non-revenue producing, but possessing important feeders from the east and south, and running through and to much more populous centres than its Canadian rival. From its main line short branch lines extend into Manitoba, and into British Columbia, tapping the rich fields of the territory served by the Canadian Pacific, with its costly through line. Should the projected Coast-Kootenay road come under the control of the Great Northern, what will be the result? The gigantic American railway trust will have the Canadian road by the throat, and will have access to the cream of Canadian territory from a railway transportation standpoint, and be in a position to seriously injure the Canadian railway system. This is the principal object the Americans have in view. Having accomplished their desire, the stock of the Canadian railway will be depreciated as far as extent. It will then be a simple matter for these financial kings to step in and purchase a control of the Canadian road at its depreciated value, and clear many millions in the transaction, more than sufficient to build the Coast-Kootenay line several times over. When will the Canadians see that this province is to receive from this great financial octopus a railway line within its boundaries? Its transportation facilities already under one control, where will the competition come in? Think you the American monopolist will grant greater consideration to this province than the Canadian monopolist? Will the provincial government or the federal government be enabled to deal successfully with the American as with the Canadian? From the position now being taken at Ottawa with respect to the Crow's Nest line to the American boundary, it would appear that government there is aroused to the fact that this attack on the Canadian railway system is not only unbecomingly, but fearfully the caution being observed and the stipulation demanded before assenting to its construction. It is the duty of the Legislature of this province to be equally careful in its decisions. The interested and one-sided advocacy of Mr. Bodwell and of those he has gathered around him to promote the cause of the American railway trust, should have received more thoughtful consideration by the public than that which has been given. This contention is so absurd as to be almost farcical. Any one of the meeting held here comprised but a tithe of any member's constituents, and those of the latter who have been present have had a question thrust before them for immediate decision under a one-sided influence. It is usually held that the representatives of a constituency are to be guided by the majority of the electors because of the confidence they repose in his ability to protect and further their interests. What if he were to be guided by his opinion by a tenth of his constituents assembled at the call of a railway promoter with a cut and dried plan of dishonesty and verbiage. The thoughtful and disinterested portion of the electorate certainly believe in the integrity and intelligence of their representatives, and are assured that in this crucial time in the history of British Columbia they will exercise them in behalf of the interests of the province, and will not be overruled into doing otherwise by the selfish schemes of promoters and their followers. The historical resolutions of a fraction of the electorate.

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Finance and Commerce

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Toronto, April 17.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:
(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	77 1/2
May—	49 1/2	50 1/4	49 1/2	50 1/4
Corn—	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
Ann. Sugar—	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
Ann. Tobacco—	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
People's Gas—	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
C. M. & St. P.—	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
C. R. & Q.—	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
Manitoba—	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
C. R. I. & P.—	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
C. R. T.—	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
A. & S. F. P.—	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 3/4
S. P. com.—	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 3/4
B. & O.—	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2	34 3/4
W. U.—	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
U. P. com.—	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4
Con. Tobacco—	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 3/4
S. Steel—	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
N. P. com.—	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
T. C. & I.—	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/2	69 3/4
A. & S. F. com.—	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/2	61 3/4
W. U. com.—	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Money loaning at 4 to 5 1/2 per cent.				

FORENOON SALES.

Hammond Reef, 1,000 at 1 1/4.
Crow's Nest, 200 at 30.
Cariboo McKinney, 1,000 at 30.
Republie, 500 at 21.
Golden Star, 6,000 at 33.
Iron Mask, 1,000 at 33.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Patrol, 1,000, 500 at 2 1/2.
Golden Star, 2,000 at 6 1/2.
Republie, 1,000 at 17.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices Being Paid Farmers.
(By W. G. Dickinson.)
Eggs, fresh, per doz. trade 22 1/2
Eggs, fresh, per doz. retail 25
Butter, dairy 25 to 30
Butter 25 to 30
Potatoes 30
Onions 27
Oats 27
Wheat \$20 to \$27

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)
New York, April 17.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:
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Wheat— 77 1/2 77 3/4 76 3/4 77 1/2
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Money loaning at 4 to 5 1/2 per cent.

TRANSACTIONS ON THE LOCAL MINING EXCHANGE.

(Reported by the Cuthbert-Browne Co., Ltd., Proprietors.)
The only stock in demand on the local exchange yesterday was Noble Five. One thousand five hundred shares were sold at \$8, the highest price yet touched. A bid for \$8 was made for 5,000, but was rejected. Neither was an offer of 20,000 at \$8. A bid of \$50 was made for 10 days call at 10 cents, but was refused. The following were the closing quotations:
Asked. Bid.
B. C. Gold Fields 7 1/2
B. C. Gold Fields 7 1/2
Fairview Corp 3 1/4
Morrison 5
Victory Triumph 2 1/2
Whitney 8 1/2
Centre Star 2 1/2
Waterloo 2 1/2
Noble Five 8 1/2

YACHT CLUB.

Annual Meeting to Be Held at Club House Tonight.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Yacht club will be held in the club house at 8:30 to-night. To elect officers, to arrange for local races and cruises and also for a special race on May 24th, at which many of the American yacht clubs have signified their intention of being present.

GYMKHANA RACE.

To Be Held Next Month Under Auspices of the Hunt Club.

A horse and pony gymkhana will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Hunt Club, at Colwood, next month, on either the 14th or 15th. The profits to be devoted to the improvement of the race course. Riders must be members or honorary members, but their mounts need not be owned by members. Entries to be made and paid at the post will be \$1 for members and \$1.50 for honorary members. A programme will be published shortly.

ARCHBISHOP KEANE.

Dignity of the R. C. Church Invested With the Pallium.

Dunquie, In., April 17.—In the presence of prince and high priests of his church and before an audience that occupied every foot of space in St. Raphael's cathedral and overflowed into the surrounding streets, Archbishop John Joseph Keane was to-day invested with the pallium, the insignia of the high position he occupies in the Roman Catholic church.
The scene was one of great brilliancy and the ceremonies were characteristic of the splendor and magnificence for which the Catholic church is noted. Cardinal Gibbons was here, archbishops and bishops from all parts of the country were here, and the number of priests present was very great. The attendance from outside was large, and but few states in the Union were unrepresented. It was a remarkable tribute to Archbishop Keane.
The ceremonies opened at 10 o'clock with a procession of clergy and attendants. At the head of the procession, archbishops, bishops, and cardinals, in full vestments of their rank, Archbishop Keane, of St. Louis, in full canonicals, ascended the altar at 10:30, and commenced the celebration of pontifical high mass.
At the close of mass Cardinal Gibbons, with imposing ceremony, conferred the pallium upon Archbishop Keane.

Is that young man in the parlor with Mand still? asked her father, suddenly looking up from his paper.
"Very still," replied her mother.—Chicago Post.

U. S. SNOBBERY.

Mr. Goldwin Smith, in the Weekly Sun writes:

"There was the other day a sale by auction in an American city of the furniture of a house in which an English duke, not of the highest character, had been residing with an American hostess whom he had married. The fashionable society of the city, we are told, flocked to the sale, and eagerly bid for every article on which the duke and duchess had, by their personal use of it left the odor of aristocracy. A chair which the duke had broken by sitting

down on it with his person, was an especial object of desire, but was cruelly withheld. To call these people slavish would be to wrong the slave, who grovels not in his own free will, but under compulsion. The slave bows his head while perhaps he has a freeman's heart; the American sycophants bow their hearts. The American parents of the duchess, it seems, are going to live in England. Such is the general tendency of these people, who can get more severity for their money in the old countries, and are destitute of attachment to their native land. They carry away a mass of wealth made by American labor; happily at the same time they carry away themselves."

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